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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b),  
is a Continuation application of PCT International Application  
No. PCT/IE01/00014 filed on February 2, 2001.

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For: A TRANSACTION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Twenty-four (24) pages
- ☒ Eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/IE01/00014 filed on February 2, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

--This application is a Continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/IE01/00014 filed on February 2, 2001, which was published in English and which designated the United States, and on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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